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CLOSURE OF COAL PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government proposes to close down some coal projects in the country as published in the Dainik Jagran dated August 2, 2005.

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) the States for which such projects were sanctioned;

(d) whether the Government had made an assessment regarding the quantity of coal estimated to be mined from each of these projects;

(e) the amount spent on these projects;

(f) whether the Government has made an assessment regarding shortage of coal likely to be faced due to closure of these projects; and

(g) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.